1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 CANDACE ISAACSON, also known as CANDACE ADAMS, 8 Case No. C09-1251-RAJ 9 Plaintiff, ORDER REMANDING CASE v. 10 PURSUANT TO SENTENCE OF MICHAEL ASTRUE, Commissioner of the 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) Social Security Administration, 11 12 Defendant. 13 The Court, after careful consideration of plaintiff's complaint, the Commissioner's motion to remand (Dkt. 15), the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida, United 15 States Magistrate Judge, and the balance of the record, does hereby find and **ORDER**: 16 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation. 17 (2) The Commissioner's motion to remand (Dkt.15) is **GRANTED**. 18 (3) This case is **REMANDED** to the Social Security Administration for further 19 administrative proceedings. On remand, the Appeals Council shall attempt to 20 locate the missing claim file. Additionally, counsel for the Commissioner shall 21 forward to the Appeals Council any case documents received from plaintiff's 22 former attorney. The Appeals Council shall then determine if the file is complete. 23 If the file is complete, the Appeals Council shall prepare a certified administrative

record. If the file cannot be located or the Appeals Council determines that the file is not complete, the Appeals Council shall remand the case to an administrative law judge for a de novo hearing.

- (4) The Appeals Council shall have **90 days** from the date this Order is signed to either prepare a certified administrative record or remand the case to an administrative law judge for a de novo hearing.
- (5) This Court will retain jurisdiction over the case. If the outcome of a de novo hearing is unfavorable to plaintiff, she may seek judicial review by reinstating this case, rather than filing a new complaint.
- (6) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties and to Judge Tsuchida.

DATED this 21st day of June, 2010.

The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge

Richard A Jones